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*In Loving Memory  
Of  
Thelma Louise Rogers Howell*



*Friday, April 6, 2001  
11:00 a.m.  
Lincoln Memorial Methodist  
Church  
641 Master Ave.  
Buffalo, New York 14209*



## Obituary

Thelma Louise Rogers Howell was born June 25, 1931 in Fannin Mississippi to the union of Eugene Rogers Sr. and the late Jannie Mae Rogers. She grew up in Fannin Mississippi where she attended Fannin Community School and she received higher education at Piney Wood High School. She accepted Christ into her life at an early age at Wesley Chapel Church.

In 1952, Thelma was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Donald D. Howell. In 1953, the two moved to Buffalo, New York and to them five children were born. Here they lived the majority of their lives where Thelma was a loving and concerned mother, wife, and homemaker. After their children were of age, she practiced nursing care, taking care of the elderly, in Buffalo. Thelma later moved to California where she resided for 10 years. In 1994 She moved to Detroit, Michigan to continue to live the golden years of her life.

Thelma was a very outgoing person. She was a very open hearted person and would open her doors of compassion and understanding to any and everyone. She loved to travel and gardening was one of her favorite past times. Thelma was always surrounded by flowers no matter where she lived or where she stood. Her love and kindness formed a halo bouquet around her spirit. She was a member of perfecting Church in Detroit, Michigan where she glorified the Lord.

Thelma was a soldier for her soul. She became ill and had a long and strong fight with her illness for many years. She was diagnosed with cancer several years ago. Through the years she fought this battle with her faith in God, and when the Lord felt that she had fought the good fight of faith, he called her home. "Saying, well done, my good and faithful servant, I will give you rest". Thelma went to be with the Lord on Saturday, March 31, 2001, at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Jannie Mae, Stepmother Christine Rogers, beloved husband, Donald D. Howell, and brothers Eugene, Jr. and Otis Rogers, and sisters Maranda and Onetha Rogers. She is survived by her father, Eugene Rogers Sr., Children: Donald L. & Donish Howell, Christal Hadden (James), Cynthia Howell, Lynda Howell (Gregory), Grandchildren: JeVon Howell (Deborah), Takisa Garrison, Mia Howell (Andre), Marlo Brown, Gregory Miller, Walter Briggs II, Demechri Hadden, Great-grandchildren: Nadia, Neelege, Kaila & Cameron, Siblings: Nadine Lewis (Sherman), Clifton Rogers (Leotha), Ozella Salter, Dorene Bryant, Johnnie B Rogers (Sennie), Erie Alexander (Sander), Delois Williams (James), Clarence Rogers (Mildred), stepsister Clara Holbert and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Thelma was greatly loved and will truly be missed.



## Granny

God has cast his angels upon us, in a disguised way,  
To see us through and guide us along the way.  
Granny, you are my angel, which you probably never knew.  
God has always told me that he would see me through.  
By my side you have stood long and strong.  
And I know you will still be there from this day on.  
Although you are not physically here.  
When I need you I know you will always be near.  
In the morning at sunrise and in the evening at sunset.  
I know you will be carrying me along in you loving net.  
Now the Lord has called you to rejoin his cast.  
And there you will have the part of life ever last.  
And there you will have no misery, no sorrow, no woes,  
And the love you cast upon us all, we will always know.  
So rest now Granny for your pains are at rest.  
Because we all know that the Lord Knows best  
I love you, Love Mia





*T* Stand for Treasures that cannot compare  
to you.  
*H* Stand for the many long Hours you've  
spent for all you do.  
*E* Stands for the Earnest way you taught us  
to be.  
*L* Stands for the Love you gave a set of  
twins, plus three.  
*M* Stands for the beautiful Marriage of 42  
years you and dad shared.  
*A* Stands for our Appreciation for that  
someone who always cared.

*From this day,  
To many, many more,  
We'll always love you Thelma,  
You are the mother we adore.*

*Love Donish & Lil Walt*





*Life at its best!*





**Order of Services of Death and Resurrection**  
**11:00am Friday, April 16, 2001**

Organ Prelude		Mr. Willie Dorsey
Opening Sentences		
Hymn	<b>"March to Zion"</b>	UMH# 733
PRAYER		UMH# 871
The Lord be will you..		
And also with you.		
Let us Pray.		
(Unison).	<b>O God, who give us birth.....</b>	
Psalms 23	(Unison)	UMH# 754
Hymn:	<b>"How Great Thou Art"</b>	UMH # 77
Scriptures Readings		1 Corinthians 15: 50-58 John 14: 1-6
Solo	<b>"Precious Lord"</b>	Rev. Douglas Goggins
Reading Of Obituary		Mrs. Ozella Salter
Witness		
Choir Selection		Gospel Choir
Words of Comfort		Rev. Morris
Hymn	<b>"It Is Well with My Soul"</b>	UMH # 377
Commendation		UMH # 874
Dismissal with Blessing		
Recessional		
Interment at St. Matthew's Cemetery		

**"The lord is my light and my salvation: whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life: of whom shall I be afraid? PS 27.1**

**PSALMS 100**

*Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.  
Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing.  
Know ye that the Lord he is God:  
It is he that hath made me and not we ourselves; we are  
His people, and the sheep of his pasture.  
Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his  
Courts with praise; be thankful unto him. And bless his  
Name.  
For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his  
Truth endured to all generations*

*Pallbearers  
Friends and nephews*

*Flower  
Friends and nieces*

*Special Thanks to Memorial Chapels of Buffalo and Lincoln  
Memorial Methodist Church...*

*May I Go?*

*May I go now?*

*Don't you think the time is right?*

*May I say Good-bye to pain filled days and endless lonely night?*

*I've lived my life and done my best, an example tried to be,*

*So can I take that step beyond and set my spirit free?*

*I didn't want to go at first, I fought with all my might!*

*But Something seems to draw me now to a warm  
and living light.*

*I want to go! I really do! It's difficult to stay.*

*But I will try as best I can to live just one more  
day.*

*To give you time to care for me and share your  
fears.*

*I know you're sad and are afraid because I see  
your tears,*

*I'll not be far, I promise that and hope you'll al-  
ways know*

*Wherever you may go.*

*Thank you so much for Loving me, you know I  
love you too.*

*That's why it's so hard to say good-bye and end  
this life with you*

*So hold me now, just one more time, and let me  
hear you say,*

*Because you care so much for me, you'll let me go  
today.*

